

LANGUAGE FOCUS

HOMEWORK

- Read the information and then answer the questions from page 2.



Edmund Hillary (1919–2008)

Sir Edmund Hillary was a mountain climber, an explorer and a beekeeper from New Zealand. On May 29, 1953, he and Tenzing Norgay, from Nepal, were the first men to reach the top of Mount Everest in the Himalayas. Hillary and Norgay took photographs and left chocolates there.

Hillary had more adventures. He drove to the South Pole on a tractor. He traveled to the North Pole. And he also climbed Mount Herschel in Antarctica. Hillary explored the Ganges River in India by boat. He wrote some books about his adventures.

Jacques-Yves Cousteau was a French explorer. He was also a diver, a photographer, a scientist and a filmmaker. He is famous for exploring and studying the sea and all forms of life in the water. He discovered many shipwrecks—ships that sank to the bottom of the sea. He also developed the Aqua-Lung. The Aqua-Lung had two tanks with air. Divers used it to breathe underwater.

Cousteau had a ship named *Calypso*. It was also his laboratory. Cousteau was a very good filmmaker, and he made five movies about the sea. He also wrote many books about the sea and the creatures that live in it.

Jacques Cousteau died in Paris on June 25, 1997. He was 87 years old.

- Listen to Amelia's Life and then answer the questions from page 2.

Amelia Earhart



(1897–1937)



2 Read and write the question words.

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Explorers Quiz



1. _____ famous mountain did Edmund Hillary climb?
a) Mount Kilimanjaro b) Mount Everest c) Mount Lebanon



2. _____ was Edmund Hillary's companion?
a) Tenzing Norway b) Tenzing Northway c) Tenzing Norgay

3. _____ did Hillary and Tenzing leave at the top of Everest?
a) chocolates b) a flag c) flowers

4. _____ was Jacques Cousteau from?
a) France b) Australia c) New Zealand



5. _____ movies did Cousteau make about the sea?
a) four b) five c) six

6. _____ was the name of Cousteau's laboratory ship?
a) Calypso b) California c) Caribbean



7. _____ ocean did Amelia Earhart fly across?
a) Indian b) Atlantic c) Arctic

8. _____ did Amelia Earhart travel with?
a) nobody b) another pilot c) her father



9. _____ did Earhart disappear?
a) 1935 b) 1936 c) 1937

3 Read and write three questions.

Yuri Gagarin (1934–1968), a Russian astronaut, was the first person in space. His spaceship, *Vostok 1*, left Earth on April 12, 1961. He traveled around our planet in 108 minutes.
